Docket No. TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 13768.1710 (Under 37 CFR 197(b) or 1.97(c)) Alexander Torone In Re Application Of: **Group Art Unit** Confirmation No. **Customer No** Examiner Application No. **Filing Date** 7665 2825 Suresh Memula 47973 10/809,088 03/25/2004 Settings and Constraints Validation to Enable Design for Operations Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 37 CFR 1.97(b) The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national 1. application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. 37 CFR 1.97(c) The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), 2. \boxtimes provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of: the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); \bowtie the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). Payment of Fee (Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p)) is attached. A check in the amount of \$ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as described below. Charge the amount of \$ Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional fee required. Payment by credit card using the payment option in eFiler with RAM will be used to cover the payment of fees with respect to this Information Disclosure Statement. Dated this day of December, 2009. RICK D. NYDEGGER Registration No.: 28,651 JENS C. JENKINS Registration No.: 44,803 Attorneys for Applicant Customer No.: 47973